

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 510

House of Representatives, March 6, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to amend Paragraph six, Section six, Chapter ten,
and Section sixteen, Chapter nine, of the Revised Statutes,
relating to the exemption of live stock from taxation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph six, Section six, of Chapter ten of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "sheep" in the second line of said paragraph, the
4 words 'to the number of twenty-five' and after the word
5 "swine" in same line the words 'to the number of ten', so
6 that the said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'All mules and horses less than six months old, and neat
2 cattle thirty months old and under and all sheep to the num-
3 ber of twenty-five, and swine to the number of ten.'

Sect. 2. Section sixteen, Chapter nine of the Revised Stat-
2 utes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "list" at
3 the end of said Section sixteen, the words 'except all sheep
4 in excess of the number of twenty-five, and all swine in ex-
5 cess of the number of ten,' so that said section, as amended,
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 16. Assessors of taxes shall include in the inventory,
2 required to be taken on April first, the number and value
3 of all sheep, swine, yearly and two-year-old neat cattle, stat-
4 ed separately, of sheep and of swine; and at every fifth year
5 after nineteen hundred thirteen the number and value of
6 each kind of domestic fowl, and of the eggs and poultry,
7 stated separately, produced therefrom during the year pre-
8 ceding. They shall make return thereof to the State assess-
9 ors who shall tabulate the returns and publish them in de-
10 tail. Said property shall not be included in the tax list ex-
11 cept all sheep in excess of the number of twenty-five, and
12 all swine in excess of the number of ten.'